

Thursday, September 1, 1966

Searsboro Woman Dies At Rest Home Today

Mrs. Mary Benedict Phillips, age 72, of Searsboro, passed away on Thursday morning at the Lone Pine Rest Home.

She had been in poor health and hospitalized the last three years. The daughter of Simeon and Fannie Boyer Miesow, she was born at Old Mines, Mo., on Sept. 18, 1893.

Mrs. Phillips attended St. Rose of Lima parochial school in De Soto, Mo. She was married to Andrew Joseph Phillips in St. Louis and to this union was born one son, Andrew R. Jack Phillips of Searsboro.

A member of Sacred Heart Catholic church in St. Louis for many years, she continued to make her home there after her husband's death in 1926. In 1961 she moved to Searsboro and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Gunnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and one sister. Mrs. Phillips is survived by her son Jack and one sister, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Guthrie Sr., both of Searsboro, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Requiem mass for Mrs. Phillips will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church in St. Louis on Saturday morning. The body will be received at the R. D. Kincaid Mortuary on Friday evening.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Gunnell until Thursday evening. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery at St. Louis.

Andrew J.